



Docket No. 03500.015453.
Date: May 20, 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: MASAHIKO KUBOTA, et al.

Application No.: 09/878,946

For: SOLID SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT, INK TANK, INK JET RECORDING
APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH INK TANK, LIQUID INFORMATION ACQUIRING
METHOD AND LIQUID PHYSICAL PROPERTY CHANGE DISCRIMINATING
METHOD

Filed: June 13, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2853

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 20, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 53, 54, 56 and 58 to 61.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$110.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on March 20, 2003.
2. ☒ A Petition for an additional two month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$820.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on May 20, 2003.

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May 20, 2003
Date of Signature

3. ☒ Fee \$320.00

☐ Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

☒ Enclosed

☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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